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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/383,987

For: VALVE SEATING CONTROL DEVICE WITH

VARIABLE AREA ORIFICE

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents: (1) Second Request For Corrected Filing Receipt; and (2) copy of Official Filing Receipt with changes noted in red.

Sincerely yours,

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Applicants respectfully request that the filing Receipt for the above-mentioned application, a copy of which is attached, be corrected to reflect the changes as shown in red.

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